

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Susumu Hoshi et al.) Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/512,410) Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
Filed: October 25, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4613
For: Block Copolymer and Composition Thereof) **Mail Stop: AF**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2010. This reply is being filed as the submission with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The period for responding to this Office Action has been extended to July 29th, 2010 by filing a petition for a one month extension of time concurrently with this paper.

Amendments to the claims are included in the listing of the claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Applicants' remarks follow the amendments to the claims, beginning on page 10.